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attends the present system of collection. The ultimate obstacle to all progress, is the corruption and nepotism of the official classes. The sale of such posts is now a common practice, and exists in his official post, yet the "family" system surrounds him with sycophants who expect to be provided with places at the public expense; while the decentralisation and laxity of the Executive allow an elasticity of collection and account that permit him to supplement his own salary, and enable his connections and relatives to derive the same benefit. Many of the officials are considered as so worthless, but it is to his credit that he urged, and that of the Emperor that he perceived the primary necessity of administrative and judicial reform. The series of Edicts issued between May and September last year gave ground for hope that the Emperor had retained power, such reforms might have been introduced; but it is to the credit of the Emperor similar expectations from a ruler which set out by his banishing, or degrading every progressive Mandarin, re-establishing sinecures, and cancelling edicts thoughtfully designed to inaugurate change. The Empress has declared, certainly, in favour of railways and mining, and of foreign drill and weapons of war; but her antecedent negative attitude towards such will probably prove a serious check on the evolution of the Empire depends. The difficulty of the problem is admittedly immense, but its importance is no less great, and the approaching revision of the "tariff and commercial articles of the Treaty" may not improbably bring it to the front.

## TAIPEH REVIEW.

Li Hung-chang asked for an increase of Customs dues. The reason given was that the sum was required to defray the services of the debt she had been compelled to incur, and it was natural that she should turn to the duties on foreign commerce as a resource. It was equally reasonable, however, that those whom she asked for help should insist on her helping herself; and one of the conditions set was the reform of an inland fiscal system. The amount of such a reform has been increased by subsequent events so that the per cent laid down in March, 1888, charged not only upon the balance of the Imperial Customs Revenue of the Treaty Ports, but also on

The General Lukin of the Port of Soochow, of the Port of Kiukiang, of the Szechuan (Shanghai), of the Eastern District.

The San Lukin of Ichang, of the Hupan District, of the Anhui District.

It was made a condition that the collection of these taxes should be entrusted to the Inspector General of Macau Customs, and the arrangement was noted as implying promise of reform. In 1888, the Chinese Government also accepted the confirmation of Lukin as a source of revenue during the currency of the loan; and a hope was expressed that this point would be reserved. A promise by the Chinese Government that "if any time the said security for the forcing loan should prove insufficient, in consequence of a decline in Exchange or from any other cause, the Chinese Imperial Government would undertake to make up the deficiency."

For these reasons, it is believed placed immediately under the Imperial Maritime Customs administration leaves an opening for rearrangement if it becomes desirable.

Occasion was taken, in acknowledging communication of the Tsungli Yamen's Note to recall attention to the Association's letter of the 2d Nov., 1888, in which the whole question of revision was discussed. It was agreed that the annual collection of revenues from the Provinces is largely responsible for the aggression of Lukin. Deprived not only of the Maritime Customs, which they formerly shared, but of the 2% per cent. Transit Duty which represents a communality of taxes that belonged to them altogether, there could be no alternative before the Provincial Governments, but extra taxation or reform. The further alterations just noted suggests the position, which is leading clearly to become acute.

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